(MR. SPEAKER)

as well as from the other Legislatures and from the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in order to enable me to reach a conclusion on this important and interesting point.

I am also grateful to my two friends, namely, the Speaker of Kerala Assembly and the Speaker of the Madras Assembly who were incidentally here and helped me to come to definite conclusions in this respect.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In respect of the election of eight members to the Committee on Government Assurances by the members of the Legislative Assembly as only eight candidature applications have been received from the following eight members. They are declared elected and consequently there will be no election in this behalf.

Sriyuts:—

1 G. Duggappa
2 Gajanan Pandit
3 Alur Hanumanthappa
4 M. S. Kamtikar
5 C. J. Muckannappa
6 M. R. Patil
7 M. Ramappa
8 Y. Veerappa.

Under sub-rule (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I appoint Sri M. Ramappa as Chairman of the Committee.

CONCURRENCE OF COUNCIL TO AMENDMENTS MADE BY ASSEMBLY TO THE MYSORE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ENFORCEMENT) BILL, 1958.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received the following message from the Chairman, Legislative Council:—

"As required by sub-rule (1) of Rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Council, I am to intimate that the Legislative Council has agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Mysore Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Bill, 1958."

Members' representations.

*Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—Sir, on a matter of urgent importance, I sent a short notice question yesterday. You were kind enough to agree to allow it and the Hon'ble Minister was also willing to give a reply to it. Since you announced yesterday that today would be the last day of this session, I would at least like to have the reply to that question from the Hon'ble Minister. The question refers to the submerged villages under the Tungabhadhra Project. Compensation is likely to be paid and while speaking on the half-an-hour discussion I had requested the Hon'ble Minister and the Government to enhance the rates.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Of course, I agree that such a question came to me and I sent it on to the Hon'ble Minister. The Hon'ble Member told me that the Hon'ble Minister would reply to it, but I get no intimation at all. So, it is not put on the agenda. The Hon'ble Member and the Hon'ble Minister concerned can talk together and settle the matter.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—Sir, it is true that I have no objection for answers being given on the floor of the House. The information is being collected and if the Speaker permits me, I will have no objection to reply to it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question does not arise now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ (ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ).—ಶಾಸನ ಸಭಾನದನ್ಯರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ, ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾತ ನಾಡುವುದು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯವಿದೆ. ಆಹಾರದ ವಿಚಾರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವೋ, ಈ ವಿಚಾರವೂ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯ ವಾದುದು. ಇದು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗತಕ್ಕಂಥ ವಿಚಾರ. ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗ

ತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಇಂಥ ವಿಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕಾಲ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೆ ಕೊಡೋಣ.

*ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ (ಹರಿಯೂರು).—ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 29ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದಾಗ, ನಾವು ಕೆಲವು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುವೆವು ಎಂದು ನಮೂದು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗದೆಯೇ ಇವೊತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಏಕಾಏಕಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಸೆಕೆಂಡ್ ಫೈವ್-ಯಿಯರ್ ಪ್ಲಾನ್, ಗೋರಪಾಲಾ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್, ಮೈಸೂರು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಮುಂತಾದುವೆಲ್ಲ ವನ್ನೂ ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆಕೊಟ್ಟು ರಿವೈಸ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿದರು. ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಬಿಲ್ಲು, ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಬಿಲ್ಲು, ಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಬಿಲ್ಲು ಮುಂತಾದ ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಾದಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ, ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಏಕಾಏಕಿ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿತು. ಬಹಳ ಜರೂರಾದ, ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾತಿ, ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವವರಿಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಇದನ್ನು ಮೊದಲಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಲೇ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ಒಂದು ಪಾರದ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಆ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುತ್ತವೆಂದು ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟೂ ಏಕೆ ಇಂದು ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ? ಜಾಗ ತೆಯಾಗಿ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಯುವ ಲಕ್ಷಣಗಳು ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಏಕೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ! ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ತಾವು ಬೇರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿರಿ. ನಾವು ಈ ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತವೆಂದು ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೆವು. ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ಹೇಳಿದರು, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಬಹಳ ದಿನ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇನ್ನೆರಡು ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂ ಸೆಟಲ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು. ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಏಕಾಏಕಿ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ತಕ್ಷಣ, ನಮಗೆ ಏನೋ ಒಂದು ತರಹ ನಿರಾಶೆಯಾಯಿತು. ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 29ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇವೋ, ಅದನ್ನು ಈಗ ಮಾಡದೆ ಇರಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ನನಗೂ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳಿಗೂ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಜಿಜ್ಞಾಸೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ

2-30 P.M.

ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇ ಂದರೆ, ಇಷ್ಟು ಹಠಾತ್ತಾಗಿ, ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು, ಮಿಕ್ಕ ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತರದೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಕಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು? ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರವಾದ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿವೆಯೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ, ಸಮಾಧಾನಪಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—Last Friday I had given a letter regarding what in my opinion would amount to a breach of privilege. The subject matter was this. On 30th October I had sent a short notice question. It was not answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It was sent to the Minister concerned but it was said it could not be answered as it was of a confidential nature and as such could not be disclosed in public interest. It was brought to my notice that subsequently a press note had been issued in this respect. I looked into it. I wanted to contact the Minister concerned yesterday but I could not. But I am going to have a talk with him and convince him that under the circumstances the member's demand was right and it ought to have been conceded.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Exactly a similar question was allowed as a short notice question in April 1958.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall look into that also.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—I raised objections with regard to certain notifications that were placed before the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am examining that also. That is a very complicated question.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If it is allowed it can be discussed here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It cannot be allowed to be discussed here. I will examine the question in detail. Every one of them, 18 in number, will be examined in detail. Then I will ask the Government for an explanation and that explanation will be placed before the House.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—We do not take exception to all the notifications.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Only those notifications issued under the Cinematograph Act.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The complaint is with regard to the 18th. I shall look into this and other notifications.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—Sir, you held over a question relating to the Public Service Commission. It has not been answered. You were pleased to say that you were going to give a decision.

Mr. SPEAKER —I am examining the question. In fact I have not got all the material. I am trying to get i formation from the other Legislature. The question will be taken up later on.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Another thing, Sir. It was stated by Government that after completion of the session tours had been arranged and that the Deputy Commissioners had been informed to see that food and other arrangements were made for the members. Now we see that the wh le thing has been dropped. I request the Chair not to allow such a thing to happen in the future at least. We are not very serious about tours. We are capable of undertaking tours by ourselves.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We are mixing up matters. The important question which has been raised by Sri Venkatai Gowda is.....

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪನವರು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

Sri MAHMOOD SHARIFF (Broadway).— Since the Assembly is going to be abruptly closed a lot of work remains to be done. May I know whether a session will be held in the month of January ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ (ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತಿ ಗಳು).—ಈ ಸಭೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು 29ನೆಯ ತಾರಿ ಖ ಮುಗಿಯಬೇಕೆಂದಿತ್ತು. ಆರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆನಂತರ ಒಂದನೆಯ ತಾರಿಖಿನವರೆಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆವು; ಆದರಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆವು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಮೊದಲು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದ ತಾರೀಖಿಗಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಮುಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ, ಜನವರಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಗೌಡ.—ಬೇರೆ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೇಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ? ಶರಾವತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದುದನ್ನು ಮೂರು ದಿವಸ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡದ್ದಾಯಿತು.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).— Sir, I lay on the Table :—

(i) Notification No. HD 200 (2) MVA 57, dated 27th October 1958;

(ii) Notification No. HD 128 (2) MVT 58, dated 28 h October 1958, issued under subsection (1) of section 16 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

Introduction of Bills

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I introduce the Mysore Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1958, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* under rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—Sir, I introduce the Mysore Health Cess Bill, 1958, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* under rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The bill is introduced.

MYSORE SALES TAX (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

(As reported by the Select Committee)

Motion to consider.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I move :

"That the Mysore Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1958, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1958, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration."

*Sri T. MARIAPPA.— Mr. Speaker, before I proceed to give a summary of the proceedings of the Select Committee, I must pay a very warm tribute to the members of the Select Committee who worked almost round the clock to submit this report before the session is